

Supplementary material for “Participation rates by educational levels have diverged during 25 years in Finnish health examination surveys” by Reinikainen et al.

Supplementary table 1 [Unadjusted](#) average annual change (%-points per year) in participation rates by occupational class, educational level and sex with 95% confidence intervals (CI)

		Men		Women	
		Average	95% CI	Average	95% CI
		annual		annual	
		change (%-points)		change (%-points)	
Occupational class	Entrepreneur & white-collar	-0.9	(-1.0, -0.8)	-0.8	(-0.9, -0.7)
	Blue-collar	-1.1	(-1.3, -1.0)	-1.0	(-1.2, -0.9)
	Others	-1.0	(-1.1, -0.9)	-1.1	(-1.2, -1.0)
Educational level	High	-0.9	(-1.0, -0.7)	-0.7	(-0.8, -0.6)
	Middle	-1.0	(-1.2, -0.9)	-1.0	(-1.1, -0.9)
	Low	-1.3	(-1.4, -1.2)	-1.4	(-1.6, -1.3)

Supplementary table 2 Distribution of occupational class and level of education in the sample by survey year

	1987	1992	1997	2002	2007	2012
Occupational class						
Entrepreneur & white-collar (%)	43	50	43	46	49	51
Blue-collar (%)	21	25	20	24	22	20
Others (%)	36	25	37	30	29	28
Educational level						
High (%)	18	23	27	33	35	38
Middle (%)	31	36	40	41	45	46
Low (%)	51	41	34	26	20	16